CFR 226.19(b) and the adjustment notices described at 12 CFR 226.20(c) for variable rate transactions, as described in those regulations. The OTS administers and enforces those provisions for savings associations.

[63 FR 38463, July 17, 1998]

#### §560.220 Alternative Mortgage Transaction Parity Act.

(a) Applicable housing creditors. A housing creditor that is not a commercial bank, a credit union, or a federal savings association, may make an alternative mortgage transaction as defined at 12 U.S.C. 3802(1), by following the regulations identified in paragraph (b) of this section, notwithstanding any state constitution, law, or regulation. See 12 U.S.C. 3803.

(b) Applicable regulations. OTS identifies §§ 560.35 and 560.210 as appropriate and applicable for state housing creditors. All other OTS regulations are not identified, and are inappropriate and inapplicable for state housing creditors. State housing creditors engaged in credit sales should read the term "loan" as "credit sale" wherever applicable in applying these regulations.

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### §561.1 When do the definitions in this part apply?

The definitions in this part and in 12 CFR part 541 apply throughout this chapter, unless another definition is specifically provided.

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# §561.2 Account.

The term account means any savings account, demand account, certificate account, tax and loan account, note account, United States Treasury general account or United States Treasury time deposit-open account, whether in the form of a deposit or a share, held by an accountholder in a savings association.

### § 561.3 Accountholder.

The term accountholder means the holder of an account or accounts in a savings association insured by the Deposit Insurance Fund. The term does not include the holder of any subordinated debt security or any mortgagebacked bond issued by the savings asso-

[54 FR 49545, Nov. 30, 1989, as amended at 71 FR 19811, Apr. 18, 2006]

### §561.4 Affiliate.

The term affiliate of a savings association, unless otherwise defined, means any corporation, business trust,